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Dear Regulators;

I strongly support tougher UIC regulations that are ACTUALLY ENFORCED, not just sitting on the books and being ignored or laxly enforced.

I went to a western States Petroleum Conference in Merced, at the university a couple of years ago.

A group of DOGGR top staff were there.

During an intermission, I asked them why frackers were not required to admit to the specific poisonous chemicals used in the process. I also asked why California is the only US State that does not have an extraction fee to help cover the costs of cleanup for the pollution and poisoning these companies create.

Both of their answers were responded with smirks and eye rolling that was inappropriate, to say the least. The first reply was that there is no way they can be required to reveal their secret chemicals, as they are considered proprietary information that needs to be kept from the "other" oil companies. The second was that I simply didn't understand California's tax structure. An extraction tax would be so burdensome that it could harm oil company profits and cause oil producers to leave California.

Both of these answers could not have been better "justified" if I was talking to the president of a major oil corporation.

There were other questions answered with the same "oil company is god" attitude. This made me think that the whole DOGGR organization is in the pocket of oil, both big and small, saying "yes master", to any lax enforcement or ignoring of regulations.

More proof of that comes forward periodically. The contamination from water used in the wells is spreading.

The "testing" methods are apparently deliberately flawed and as shallow as the couple of inch depth of the water that is tested.

Bottom line is that NO regulations will be effective unless there is a will and commitment to carry them out as intended.

The whole DOGGR organization needs to be replaced with objective pro-active citizens, and objective oversight and objective non-partisan testing and follow up with actual enforcement.

Please keep these ideas at the forefront in implementing any new regulations. A law on the books is useless, unless it is properly enforced.

Sincere Regards,

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